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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT   : ODP Report for Week Ending 26 August 1977

RFP for IBM 360/195 Replacement   STATINTL

The IBM 360/196 computer has not provided the level of
availability to adequately support the on-line GIM system.
A more reliable replacement can be obtained within the budget
levels approved for the 360/195. RFP 15-77A for a replace-
ment for the 360/195 computer was mailed to 9 prospective
bidders. Bids are due in by COB 16 September 1977.

Cancellation of Delivery of Fourth IBM 370/168   STATINTL

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A memorandum was sent to Office of Logistics requesting
cancellation of delivery of the fourth IBM 370/168 computer
                           . This machine would not have provided
sufficient capacity throughout its five year life span.

Memorandum to Office of Logistics for Planning Purposes

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A memorandum was sent to OL for their information and
planning, which summarizes additional personnel and computer
installation space and utilities needed by ODP through FY-83.

CAMS

We are planning to provide a limited version of CAMS in
the GC-03 Center during the power outage scheduled for 10 and
11 September. Service will be provided to four [   ] ter- STAT
minals and four Headquarters terminals. The CAMS data base
will be in a retrieve-only mode, allowing no update capability.
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There will be no message traffic processed against this
GC-03 version.

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                              briefed the DCI, A/DDCI,
D/DCI/IC, A/DDI, A/DDA, and [   ] on the results of
their SAFE/ADISS Commonality Study. The organizational
structure proposed was again not accepted and the differences
in analysis at the two agencies was questioned.

The SAFE Source Selection Board reviewed the revised vendor ratings resulting from Office of Research & Development presentations and responses to questions by the vendors. Best and Final submittals are being requested to permit final evaluations next week.

Planning for a joint project has been initiated with the DIA in anticipation that direction will follow the SAFE/ADISS Working Group paper. The Director of DIA is indicating the intent to totally merge their project into a joint SAFE project management office.

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The Critical Design Review scheduled for 25 August 1977 was postponed until 30 August. The materials were distributed to the government personnel too late to finish all of the reading.

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ADSTAR

Amendment number 5 to the ADSTAR RFP was issued, which further elaborated on the cost data asked of the bidders.

Support to Office of Geographic & Cartographic Research

CARTDEV - The line smoothing program which was obtained from the Engineering Topographic Laboratory has been modified and delivered to the customer. The program will support the digitization of the 200 mile fishing limit for the Law of the Sea Project. This effort involved about 180 man-hours and 550 lines of code.

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Support to Office of Central Reference

OCRDIR - Automation of the OCR directories. We have provided support to FEPAC/OCR personnel in the preparation of a preliminary (Xerox 1200) listing of ⬚ directory data. This listing was produced in response to a request from a National Security Council customer. A copy of this listing was also forwarded to Secretary of State Vance prior to

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Scheduled Power Outage

The scheduled power outage in the Ruffing Computer Center occurred on 21 August. All computer systems are now supported by the Uninterruptable Power Source (UPS) system.

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GIMS System Availability

The availability of the GIMS Production System on the STATINTL
IBM 360/195 computer was 76% during the period 15-21 August.
The unavailability of the GIMS Production System was due to
a series of hardware and software failures.

Training

A three day course, Basic VM, was completed by 20 students.
A two day course, Batchmon, was completed by 14 students.
ODP Administrative Staff sent each ODP secretary a list of
suggested training courses for her. The recommended courses
were based on her position in the organization, her present
record of training, as well as what she might be doing in
the future. The dates for these courses over the next several
months were also included to assist the secretary and her   STATINTL
supervisor in planning her training.   STATINTL

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